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SENSATION AT A MORGUE.

An Infant Certified To Be Dead
Found To Be Alive.

Specimen Specimen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Keeper White,

of the morgue, yesterday afternoon in looking over his dead bodies found that he had one that was living and apparently in the best of health. The body was that of a child. It was a boy and was brought to the institution by the father, Wilhelm Dooly, a German of No. 1405 Second avenue. The father when he brought the child to the morgue had it wrapped in a newspaper and had a still-birth certificate which certified that the child had been born dead. The supposed dead child was handed to an assistant in the morgue and was consigned to a small wooden casket. It was placed on the right side of the structure near the entrance. The death certificate was then brought to Keeper White by his assistant, and as usual in such cases he started out to make an examination of the body for the purpose of seeing if there were any marks of violence on the body and getting a description of the remains for the records. On arriving at the coffin containing the body of the babe Mr. White heard some commotion, and lifting the lid of the pine box found that the young one was living and kicking about. Not losing a minute he seized him and ran to Bellevue hospital with the child in his arms, and asked that a doctor be sent for. Dr. Schneider came, and said the child was apparently in good health, and assigned the case to ward No. 31. The child was doing well at eleven o'clock last night.

Europe's Wheat Crop.

BUFFALO, Aug. 23.—The New York World's London cable says:—All eyes are turned just now on America to see what can be done towards relieving England and Europe from the terrible results of the threatened failure of the wheat crop. While any talk about actual famine or anything approaching it is a wicked exaggeration at this stage of affairs, there is no use blinking at the fact that every wheat-producing country in Europe, with the possible exception of England, is largely deficient in its harvest, and that the total demand for wheat exported from America is likely to be greater than even phenomenal harvests there can supply. Roughly speaking Europe will want at least 300,000,000 bushels of wheat this winter, while according to the latest estimates received here America will have barely 200,000,000 of bushels for

exportation. About 2,000,000 of this will probably go to China and India. Reporters of The World have visited all the prominent grain merchants, both in Mark Lane and at the Baltic Exchange, to get their estimates of the deficiency of the wheat harvest in the principal countries of Europe, and the probable amount each country will likely require from America. Private reports received from reliable sources by the principal operators in wheat are much more expeditious than the Government reports, though, of course, the figures given now are liable to some alteration when the harvests are announced in official figures, six weeks hence. Wheat operators in London are divided between two exchanges. Mark Lane buys chiefly in samples the bulk of its business being confined to British harvests. The Baltic buys in cargo and deals mainly with import wheat. The figures obtained are derived from both sources. They are based on the most favorable estimates possible upon harvests yet ungathered. The great bulk of wheat is still in the fields and there are fully three weeks of weather yet to count on. The grain usually harvested in August will not be touched this year until September. If the weather turns fine the wheat crop in England and France may reach somewhere near an average. If it continues wet and unsettled as at present the outlook for the farmers on this side of the Atlantic will be discouraging, and matters will be made very much worse.

Show in the Moon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A special from San Jose says that Prof. Holden, of the Lick observatory, has procured through the big telescope better photographs of the moon than have been taken anywhere else, and the work of photographing goes on every hour when the moon is visible. Upon the top of one of the mountains of the moon the photograph shows a luminous white spot that looks like snow. If that is snow the presence of an atmosphere is indicated. It has been believed that the moon has no atmosphere and therefore is uninhabitable, but if it should be demonstrated that snow falls upon the surface of the satellite, the accepted theory would be upset and astronomers would begin to study the moon with a new and greater interest. Prof. Holden does not expect to find any trace of man's work in the moon, but he may ascertain if any changes have taken place there within thirty days.

Victim of a Fortune-teller.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—Clara Ellis, a sixteen-year-old girl, who lives at 162 Pine street in this city, has been driven crazy by "love powders" administered to her by Miss Lucy Hamilton, of 115 Pine street, a fortune teller, and Miss Hamilton has been arrested. The girl's father died about two months ago. She was much attached to him and grieved deeply over his death. Then she consulted Miss Hamilton, who claims to be a medium. She filled the girl's head with promises of a lover, and gave her powders which, she said, if taken would hasten the lover's arrival.

After taking the powders her mind began to wonder. She had strange visions of horrible winged creatures about her and every bird took to itself in her eyes some horrid shape. She dreamed of her dead father or failed to sleep. In the mornings the neighbors heard her moaning and sobbing or saw her leaning from a window wringing her hands. A doctor was summoned, who, after quieting her, got possession of her story and one of the powders and gave information to the police, upon which the fortune-teller was arrested to-day.

The girl is no better to-day than a week ago, and a dozen times a day she runs sobbing through the house to escape the phantoms which torment her.

HE WAS TOO NICE.

Mamma—"Bobby, don't you want to go over and play with the little Brewster boy?"

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Mamma—"Why, Bobby, he's a nice boy."

Bobby—"Yes, he's too nice. Every time I hit him he yells."

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Beamsville News.

Rev. David Mihell and wife, of Toronto, are guests of Henry Mihell.

The open air band concert was well appreciated by the small crowd who were fortunate enough to be present. There would have been a large audience present but for doubt as to date of concert.

For Sale—A No. 1 Rudge bicycle, an organ or fifty acres of land. Purchaser can have all for one price. Apply to J. E. Morrow.

Band concert next Thursday evening. It is expected that there will be an open air concert at the band stand at that date.

Masters Woodburne and Henry Osborne, of Brantford, have returned home.

Call in and look at our 65 and 75c. colored Oxfords that retail in other stores at \$1.25 and \$1.50. We undersell them all. Chas. Jeffries.

J. W. Zimmerman was home over Sunday.

Miss Ettie Burtch is visiting at Niagara Falls.

We have closed up our millinery dept. after a successful season and are clearing out balance of stock at reduced prices. Henry & Oldham.

Miss Jessie Micklin, Miss Edith story and the Misses A. Howen, of Acton, are guests of Miss Jennie Zimmerman.

For Sale—That comfortable house now occupied by Rev. J. Mackie. The house is large and convenient. Apply to A. L. Couse, Beamsville.

Miss Doreen Cornwell is visiting in Toronto.

Cigars, 5,000 of best brands with pipes, briar or meerschaum, from 5c. to 25c. at Morrow's.

John Graham and wife, Mrs. Williams and family, of Brantford, are guests of E. J. Amis.

Miss Jones and Miss Nicoll, of Strathtroy, are visiting friends here.

Will Mackie has gone to Brantford to visit friends.

Gentlemen, please remember we are clearing out our ready-made clothing at heavy reductions. Henry & Oldham.

Mrs. Fred Forrest died on Wednesday. Funeral to-day.

Miss Douglas Greer, of Burlington, and Master Ewart Osborne, of Brantford, are guests at The Cottage.

Miss Olive Durham is the guest of Bessie Tufford.

Have you seen our men's \$1.15 and \$1.25 fine lace bats? If not, when passing drop in and we will be pleased to show our goods. Chas. Jeffries.

There is some talk of our little band taking a rest but we hope it will not be a permanent one. We would be very sorry indeed to loose that organization. We don't like to hear some folks blow but are delighted to hear our band blow.

Just arrived, fresh stock of fine confectionery, chocolates, etc., at Morrow's.

Everybody and grandma went on the excursion to the Falls on Wednesday.

Brock Zimmerman, formerly one of our boys, now conductor on fine passenger train running out of Buffalo, called on us. He is the same Brock.

Just to hand.—Elegant goods in black worsted coatings, light tweeds and trousers at Henry & Oldham's.

The old Kilborn bridge over Kilborn's creek is being removed and a fine stone arched culvert from Architect Ritchie and Contractor, Robert Hagar is being built. When completed it will be a fine lasting work.

Flies, bother the flies. Insect powder, fly pads, packages of B. sheets only 5c. at Morrow's.

A man is unfortunately on a prolonged drunk, his friends try all means to get him to sober off and he would of necessity do so being unable to secure liquor but for the mean, sneaking, despicable sucker who will do anything for a drink themselves. They take this man's money and buy for him.

A travelling troupe are starring the country in Uncle Tom's Cabin. Our village was honored.

Pride of the Valley medicine for sale at Henry & Oldham's.

Rumor said that Grimsby was to have a branch bank at one time but it did not materialize. Rumor says that the Park has a bank of its own and that the treasurer deposited a large sum a short time ago and had quite time in withdrawing the deposit. Another gentleman deposited his gold framed spectacles and had the same trouble. In both cases large interest was allowed.

Keep Cool—Fan, fans, at Morrow's.

Geo. Fairbrother, who served his time as clerk with Mr. Allan, goes to Brandon, Man.

Wm. Beatty, jr., who clerked for four years with W. Cornwell, is leaving his old place and is now taking holidays. He will remain in the village.

Will Mackie, who for three years has clerked for Geo. A. Beatty, is leaving his sit and will remain in the village, and is now taking holidays.

Try Millmatte blend of Ceylon and India teas. Henry & Oldham.

John Jeffries, wife and family have departed for Peterboro as holidays are about over.

Schools—Business in that line opens out on Monday, Aug. 31st.

Wm. Bye has gone to Sault Ste. Marie.

If you want health, drink St. Leon water, in small or large quantities at Morrow's.

Messrs. Gauthier and Bourque, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at Chas. Prudhomme's.

Wm. Beatty, jr., and mother, are visiting in Middleport, N. Y.

Mrs. and Miss Stoops and James Groves, of Hamilton, are visiting at Wm. Groves'.

School books, fine letter paper, pads, envelopes, slates and school supplies, all kinds at Morrow's.

Manon Moyer, of Hartford, Conn., has joined his wife here and is visiting relatives.

Miss Addie Crumb, of Brantford, is visiting here.

Miss Flossie Haynes, of Jordan, Miss Brommer and Miss Browne, of Beachville, are visiting Mrs. Minton Zimmerman.

Try my Japan tea only 25c. and fresh ground coffee or y at Morrow's.

Rev. Dr. Macintyre has returned home after an absence of some weeks in Toronto. He brought with him Norman, who has been under the surgeon's hands in that city. Norman is doing nicely under the circumstances.

Miss Bell Sumner and Miss Minnie Davis have at the recent examinations passed in second class non-professional and Miss Culp in third class.

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If the party finding a sum of money since July 23rd in the vicinity of Beamsville will report the same at the post office they will be suitably rewarded.

Born—On August 21st instant, the wife of O. E. Henry, of a son.

The Misses Rose and May Morrison, of Ingersoll, Mrs. J. Middaugh, of Bookton, and Miss Kate Parker, of Hawtrey, are the guests of Mrs. Gee, Ryckman.

E. Bryant and wife, (nee Laura Kennedy) of Detroit, are visiting at J. H. Kennedy's.

Wm. Gibson, M. P., paid a flying visit to his home here on Saturday. He was accompanied by friends from Ottawa: Messrs. D. C. Fraser, M. P., of Guelph, N. S., and Robert Watson, M. P., of Marquette, Man. They departed for the capital on Sunday afternoon's express.

THE KINGSTON DOCK.

Mr. William Gibson's Exposure of the Scandal.

The matter of the Kingston graving dock has been so thoroughly discussed by my hon. friend from Bellechasse (Mr. Ainsworth) and my hon. friend from Huron (Mr. Cameron) that there is very little left for me to say, except to say that the hon. contractor, looking over the papers in this

case, I have several matters to submit to the House which I think will be evidence to the contrary of what my hon. friend from Frontenac (Mr. Kirkpatrick) has stated, that no additional sum have been unjustly paid by the Government upon the Kingston graving dock. He also says that the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer. I will call the attention of the House for a few moments to a letter which was written in connection with the tender of Macdonald & Aylmer. On page 55 of the returns brought down to the House, I find, accompanying the tender of Macdonald & Aylmer, the copy of a letter which reads as follows:

"We hereby certify that we have visited the site of the proposed dry dock at Kingston, carefully examined the locality and have sat at the nature of the materials to be removed, the foundation of coffer-dams and probable cost as required by advertisement. Besides the sum placed in our tender for pile and crib work (in accordance with plans exhibited) we beg to submit you an offer for construction, maintenance and removal of a puddle clay or earth dam in place of those called for (section of which we enclose) for \$17,000."

Now, sir, as will be seen by this letter, Macdonald & Aylmer offered to erect a dam for \$17,000 in place of coffer-dam and pile dam combined, which they asked \$55,000. Now, to take their dam at \$17,000 would reduce their estimate to \$36,000. It's only fair to say that in the schedule an error occurs in the extension of 750 cubic yards of masonry at \$10, which reads \$750, whereas it should read \$7,500, making an addition to their contract of \$6,850. If you add that to \$229,810, it would make Macdonald & Aylmer's net contract \$236,660. Taking that from the Bancroft offer of \$260,680.75, we find that the Macdonald & Aylmer tender was \$24,020.75 less than the Bancroft & Connolly tender. Now I submit that if all the care had been exercised that hon. gentlemen opposite claim has been exercised and had always been exercised by the Public Works Dept., then a gross injustice was done to Macdonald & Aylmer and to the country by the Government not sending for them and examining them as to the proposed dam which they offered to construct, and thus saving \$24,020.75 to the treasury of the Dominion. It may be observed that according to this advertisement every contractor was obliged to go to Kingston, examine the locality and to state in his tender that he had done so and that he was in a position to enter into the contract upon the conditions and specifications presented before him. How does it come about that, in the matter of Bancroft, whether he was a myth or not, he was certainly unknown to the Public Works Dept., he was unknown among contractors and public men—how did it come about that an unknown man who had made a tender which ought to have been thrown out and never considered at all, was able to send a letter, on the day following the extension of the contract, stating that he was prepared to enter into the contract, inasmuch as he had secured the Connollys as partners with him, and the same day the Connollys wrote very much to the same effect—that they had entered into partnership with Andrew C. Bancroft and were prepared to carry out the contract at the prices submitted in the contract? I submit that the Bancroft tender was not the lowest by \$21,000. I am not going to consider the question as to who was present at the signing of the contract or whether anyone was there to represent Bancroft.

We may suppose that the contract, after it was signed, was commenced very shortly afterwards, and not until the 2nd of July, 1890, do we find that any alterations were asked for with respect to the Kingston Graving Dock. Now, on the 2nd of July, this year, in speaking in committee about this Kingston graving dock, this House was given to understand that the only alteration made to that dock was by increasing the width of the entrance from 48 to 53 feet, as already mentioned by some of the speakers and I mentioned it myself on the floor of the House. Now, the engineer reported that on account of the Gibbs being of such a breadth of beam, it was then supposed that an entrance of 48 feet wide would need to be extended to 60 feet, and the engineer reported that that alteration in the width of the opening would cost the country nothing. Accordingly an Order in Council was passed, sanctioning the increased width of entrance. Twenty days afterwards, on the 22nd of July, the engineer discovered that the Gibbs was only 52 feet beam and that 55 feet entrance at the opening of the dock would be sufficient for all purposes, the engineer stating then that 55 feet opening would cost in

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Now, to my surprise I not only find that the increased entrance had been made to the dock, but I find by the plans laid upon the table of the House this afternoon, that the dock itself has been widened 7 feet, and there is no order in council or no document in the possession of the Government—at least they have not brought down any to the House—to warrant this change in a public work of this kind. I say it was a piece of bad engineering on the part of a chief engineer on a public work of such magnitude, and the Government are responsible for it in that they did not first acquaint themselves with the requirements of the shipping trade of our lakes, and I venture to say that had this been done in time, not a dollar would have been required for extras. But that was not the mode of procedure adopted with the Connollys and Bancroft.

I find that in addition to the dock being widened 7 feet, they have changed the caisson chamber from the west side of the dock to the east side, for what reason I know not. I find in a special report laid down here that the difference amount for the increased widening of the dock is in a different schedule by itself, and provided for under a separate contract; yet, notwithstanding that, a very large amount of money, something over \$15,000, has been paid as an extra amount for the side wall of the dock. I find in this special report covering the recommendation of the engineer for the change being made, that there are 2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation. While on this subject, I may say that when the engineer submitted this report to the Minister of Public Works and when the Minister submitted it to Council, it was discovered that the engineer was quite willing to allow the contractor \$2 a cubic yard for this rock excavation instead of \$1, as mentioned in the schedule of contract prices. Fortunately for the country, and to the credit of the ministers be it said, this was discovered, and in the recommendation made for the Order in Council, \$34,000 was granted, less a reduction of \$1 a yard on the actual number of yards excavated in the widening of the dock.

I find the Government have paid for 2,500 yards of rock excavation, but I am not sure in which the hon. member for Frontenac spoke it seemed to

Owing to lack of space we are prevented from giving the speech in full. —[Ed.]

THE INDEPENDENT

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Mr. McGreevy's Flight.
Toronto Mail.

Sir Hector Langevin's resignation was not a confession of guilt. The Minister stoutly maintains his innocence and declares that he has determined to stand aside solely that Parliament may judge him untrammelled by party considerations. It is otherwise with Mr. McGreevy. That gentleman has made up to escape arrest for his refusal to answer to Parliament for the contempt of which he was guilty in not appearing in his place when summoned to do so. He has also, for no reason connected with the charge of contempt, handed in his resignation. Had Mr. McGreevy felt that he was free from the danger of expulsion for corruption it would have been unnecessary for him to refuse to attend in his place or to announce his retirement. It looks really as if he had followed Mr. Ryker's example, and had made off with a view to relieving his friends in Parliament of the unpleasant necessity of voting him out. This, as we have said, is palpably an intimation that he regards himself as guilty of the offence charged against him, and as liable to the penalty which Parliament can inflict. Mr. Tarte, then, has beaten him in the contest. But the opposition is not ready to allow Mr. McGreevy to slip off in this way. It wants to pronounced judgment in the most formal manner, and it is anxious that the accused shall submit to punishment and not be allowed to commit political suicide. The case of the opposition appears to be strong, for, though the point is a subject of dispute, it is pretty clearly stated in the election law that no member shall reign his seat while his occupancy of that seat is contested. Obviously the purpose of this provision is to prevent members who have been corruptly elected from escaping disqualification or from protecting corrupt agents by resigning without entering the plea of guilty. Mr. McGreevy might get out of parliament by admitting in the courts that he has been corruptly returned, and by paying the costs of the trial the corruption may have involved. But the courts are not sitting now, and even if he was willing to plead guilty he could not do it. At all events, he could not confess to Parliament, for that is not the tribunal before which his case is brought. Yet it is an anomaly that Parliament should be able to expel, and that the member should not be able to resign, for the expulsion deprives the courts of the jurisdiction when the clause prohibiting a resignation was designed to protest.

The Rain-maker.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 20.—The first experiment with Gen. Dyrenforth's rain-making balloon was made on Tuesday afternoon and was a great success. There were a few scattered clouds in the sky at the time the experiment was made, but no indication of rain. Several kites with dynamite attached to their tails were sent up immediately after the balloons and the dynamite was exploded by electricity while red rock powder was exploded. Great volumes of white smoke ascended, only to be beaten down by the falling rain, which at once began and continued for four hours and twenty minutes. Incoming ranchmen and trainmen say the rain extended over an area of many miles, and Prof. Curtis, meteorologist for the rainfall expedition, estimates that it covers an area of not less than 100 miles.

Between the ranches and this town, a distance of five miles, the roads were badly washed out. This region, as a rule, is very dry, and it is exceedingly necessary to have much rain at this season. The rain-makers are sure they have secured the secret of Jupiter Blavus and say they can flood this country at an hour's notice. Their greatest experiment, when they will explode a tremendous lot of balloons, kites and dynamite, will probably take place to-morrow. The ranchmen and town weather prophets do not believe the storm was made by the rain producers, but Dyrenforth says he will convince the most skeptical in a day or two.

OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER.

Grandmother (severely to little Johnny, who is calling for a second plate of pudding)—"You ought to know better than to call twice at the dinner table; you don't hear me doing it."

Little Johnny—"No, ma'am, and you won't hear me doing it either when I get to be as old as you are."

Light to Tell the Time.

Some English electricians have introduced an electric light apparatus for illuminating the face of a watch at any hour of the night. It is made of a small divided case, with a minute incandescent lamp and reflector fixed in the rim and made hollow so that the watch may be laid inside this case, and upon pressing a small stud the face of the watch is brilliantly illuminated.

The electricity is supplied by a small dry battery, which may be attached to any part of bed or in any part of room, and connected with the watch-case by a flexible cord.

Properly made, there is no reason why the watch-case could not be carried in one's vest pocket, the watch chain serving as a connecting cord.

Aluminum Wheels for Bicycles.

Bicycle riders are watching with interest the attempts of certain ingenious men to manufacture wheels out of aluminum. The wonderful metal's use has already proved beneficial when it is alloyed with steel, but thus far no wheels have been made of it wholly. As it is stronger and a great deal lighter than steel, and will not corrode, its advantage over steel is very apparent. A steel racing wheel now weighs twenty-four pounds. If aluminum proves practicable, a racing wheel can be made that will weigh only about eight or nine pounds.

Funnygraphs.

SHE WAS WILLING.
He (suddenly)—Do you think the minister will want to kiss you?
She (pleadingly)—Let him if he wants to, Harry. He's just grown a beautiful moustache.

THEY HAD MET.

At a rather promiscuous gathering at a residence on Second avenue, the other night, the lady wanted to make all feel at home, and therefore saw that all were introduced.

"Mrs. Dash, you have me; Mr. Doe, haven't you?" she anxiously inquired as she brought them together.
"I had the honor of asking her to marry me," replied Mr. Doe.
"And I refused!" replied the lady.
"And I have always felt grateful," he said, as he bowed very low.



The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read carefully.

OFFICE OF CHARLES A. SNYDER,

BREEDER OF
SLEIGH AND TRUSTING BRED HORSES.

ELWOOD, ILL., Nov. 20, 1883.

Dear Sir: I have always purchased your Kendall's Sp' Cure by the half dozen bottles. I would like to have it in larger quantity. I think it is one of the best liniments on earth. I have used it in my stables for three years.

Yours truly, CHAS. A. SNYDER.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., November 1, 1883.

Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co.
Dear Sir: I desire to give you testimonial of my good opinion of your Kendall's Spavin Cure. I have had many cases of half joints and spavins, and I have found it a sure cure. I cordially recommend it to all horsemen.

Yours truly, A. H. GILBERT,
Manager Troy Laundry Stables.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

SANT, WINTON COUNTY, OHIO, Dec. 10, 1883.

Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co.
Gent: I feel it my duty to say what I have done with your Kendall's Spavin Cure. I have cured twenty-five horses that had spavins, ten of being German horses, and with Big Head and others of Big Jaw. Since I have had one of your books and followed the directions, I have never lost a case of any kind.

Yours truly, ANDREW TURNER,
Horse Doctor.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. All Druggists have it, or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprie

tor, Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., Elwood, ILL.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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For the Counties of Lincoln and Wentworth. Farms for sale. Money to loan.

A trial solicited. Prices moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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BOX 6, GRIMSBY

Saengerfest, and Other Opportunities. Money Saved.

H MY, what a height! What a change in the appearance of the old corner! When will they stop? These and other exclamations of appreciation are daily heard on the corner of King and Hughson streets as citizens view the first section of our new building. It will not be long before this new part will be occupied. To save trouble in moving any of the present stock, a genuine bargain sale is being held. You can supply your wants here at prices lower than they have been for years. Bargains are not confined to a few articles, but first class made goods are to be had in every department of this store at reduced prices. A short list of a few goods offered: Good flannelette, various patterns, 6c. Dress goods, double width, 35c. and 40c., worth 65c. All-wool dress goods 15c., formerly 20c. Silk blouses \$1. White blouses 75c., worth \$1.25. Good cream flannelette blouses at 51c. White checked apron muslin 10c., really worth 20c. A variety of lace curtains at less than half former price. Fancy curtain serim at 10c., old price 15c. Chenille portiere curtains at greatly reduced prices. Beaded capes at clearing prices. Tweeds at bargain prices. Cloth capes and jackets all reduced. Dress gingham at 5c. Striped blazers, all bargains. Fleecy lined and summer Jerseys exactly half price. See them. Prints at 5c., half price exactly. Printed sateens 15c., worth 25c. Toweling at 4c. New Turkish towels 5c. Check glass linens 6c. Strong linen towels at 5c. and 6c. Linen toweling at 6c., worth 10c. Comets 35c. Night dresses 49c. Corset covers. Fancy aprons, all bargains.

Carpets selling at special prices. Stock well assort in various makes. Remnants of all kinds of carpets at bargain prices. Painted window shades with spring rollers, 50c. each. Curtain poles complete, 25c. each. See many others by walking through this favorite house. Don't make a mistake in the place. Enter the store by the door next to the board fence, where the new building is being erected. Look on the window for the name.

Hamilton, July 18, 1891.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

COLOSSAL SUMMER SALE.

We are determined not to carry over one dollar's worth of our spring clothing.

Bargain magnets which will draw custom-
ers from far and near.

FRALICK & CO.,

15 JAMES ST. N.

Every vestige of spring clothing must be
sold.

WE WILL SELL
A good wearing dark tweed
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WE MUST SELL
200 pairs men's pants neat
stripe worth 2.50 at 1.50

WE DO SELL
Boys' knickers worth \$1 at
50c.

WE MUST SELL
100 men's blue serge suits
worth \$8 at 4.50.

WE WILL SELL
200 men's coats and vests (seer-
sucker) worth \$2 at \$1.

WE SHALL SELL
50 doz. cotton underclothing
at 25c.

WE WILL SELL
100 doz. men's socks worth
15c. at 8c.

WE SHALL SELL
50 all wool light color tweed
suits worth \$7 at 3.95.

WE SHALL SELL
20 doz. boys' tam o'shanters
worth 50c. at 25c.

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100 doz. men's socks worth
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A fine black worsted suit worth
\$14 at \$10.

The finest tailor made suit in
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An all wool black worsted
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Sale begins to-morrow morning. Greater bargains in everything than was ever offered before.

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The Best - and - Cheapest - Goods IN THE CITY.

And this we are determined to do. Our August sale a great success. Our stock of summer goods is going off like snow in thaw time. The prices are doing it. 2,000 yards Ashton prints at 61c., just half price. See our capes and visettes, reduced to very small money. See these goods. No mistake about the sacrifice. Our 5c table is a dandy. The prices here are surprising. No old bankrupt stock with us. Everything new and as crisp as a new bank bill. Keep your eye on our bargains; they are grand.

A. R. KERR & CO., 31 & 33 King St. East
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OAK HALL'S

Tweed - Waterproof - Coats



Suitable for a Trip

up the Lakes.

We're hearing of our light-weight overcoats every day, especially of those elegant ones that we are selling at the low and popular price of \$8.50. The surprise is how our overcoats can be sold at that price. The truth is they are regular \$12 and \$14 garments, and your comparison will find it so.

Also fine light-weight top overcoats for \$6, and we have the very finest at much less than usual prices.

Gentlemen who are accustomed to paying fancy prices for having their clothes made are especially requested to inspect our line of summer overcoats.

Oak Hall, 10 JAMES ST. NORTH,
HAMILTON.
W. FARRAR, MANAGER.

A PARISH AS BIG AS A STATE.

The Story of a Missionary Who Lives on the Canadian Prairies.

A fortnight ago, on the plains of the Canadian Northwest, near Calgary, a reporter met a missionary of the Church of England, who was on his way to visit his brother at Brandon, several hundred miles east. His field of work is in the prairie wilderness south of Calgary, where his parish extends to the boundary line.

"It is fourteen months," he said, "since I came out from England to begin the life of a missionary on these prairies. I expected the change would be very great, but I was overwhelmed when I realized the entirely new conditions under which I must live. My parish is 100 miles long and forty miles wide, and at least once a year I am expected to visit every person in it. It is a pretty hard life, and sometimes I wish I were in old England again."

The speaker was about 28 years of age, a fairly educated young man from the English provinces, full of earnestness and evidently possessed of considerable perseverance. He was in clerical dress, wore a broad brimmed, black felt hat, and seemed rather uncomfortable in the heat, which the sun was pouring down upon the plains.

"I live all alone," he continued. "Sometimes I do not see a human being for days together. I had a little shack put up for me to live in. It is a common pine board shanty of one room, and in it I have my library, my bed, and cook stove. There of course is no telephone. I have no car. I shall try to patch it up, for a good rain storm makes things very damp. I live largely on tinned meats and flour, which I procure at Calgary. Sometimes a hunter or an Indian gives me a bit of game which is quite a treat.

"No one knows till he tries it himself how many discouragements there are in the life of a frontier missionary. I often travel ten miles to keep an appointment to preach, and not a soul comes to the place. Two weeks ago I travelled eighteen miles, and only two men came to the meeting house. They said that as no one else had come it wasn't worth while for me to preach, and so they went away. The largest congregation I have addressed was eighteen people. I am compelled to keep a horse, which, fortunately, costs me nothing for feed, as he picks up his living on the plains. I am in my Mexican saddle, on his back, a good deal of the time."

"What salary do you missionaries get?"

"The Missionary Society of England pays me \$400 a year. The Bishop of my diocese gives me, in addition, \$100 from the funds in his charge. A collection is always taken up at the meetings for my benefit. Sometimes it amounts to ten, or fifteen cents, and sometimes I get as much as fifty cents or a dollar. Many of the people are not in sympathy with my work, and do not care to help it along. I thought an occasional wedding might eke out my income, but I have not had a single marriage ceremony to perform as yet. The Presbyterian missionary has been more fortunate, for he has had several weddings. The largest audience I have addressed was at a funeral, where over 100 hundred people were present. I have not read a book for months. In fact, I have very little time to read. I am in the middle of the day, and when at home am engaged in preparing my meals, mending my clothing and other duties of the house."

"I presume you are looking forward to better times soon," said the reporter.

"Yes, I think I shall stick to my work. The discouraging feature has been that I have not been able to see that I was doing much good. Perhaps I shall see better results in the future. Ranchmen are coming into the country, and its population before many years will be much greater than it is now. I shall not then pine, as I do now for human society, and as I get better acquainted and little churches are started my list of friends will increase, and I shall find missionary life more pleasant. I sometimes think that it would be more agreeable to be a missionary in Africa or India, for there, at least, I could find plenty of people among whom to labor without going miles and miles to see them, and then find very likely that there was no one there to meet me."

DOGS FED FROM THE DINING CAR.

They Have the Choicest Crumbs that Fall from the Tourist's Table.

Fort William, on the north shore of Lake Superior, seems venerable enough with its two or three buildings, a century old, of the Hudson Bay Company and the Catholic Fathers; for nearly every other hamlet between Ottawa and Winnipeg was called into being by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and is therefore in its infancy.

Between Fort William and Winnipeg the railroad traverses a very wild region, dotted and streaked by lakes and rapid rivers, and covered with small timber greatly charred by fire. There is scarcely a wilder stretch of road along this transcontinental highway. At Savanne, well on the way to Winnipeg, a spectacle is witnessed twice a day that amuses the travellers on the Atlantic and the Pacific express trains. As the trains halt for a few minutes at the station a number of half-bred Indian women are always seen on the platform, and as they are about the first specimens of the sort that are met on the journey west, the travellers gaze at them with considerable interest. Their attention, however, is suddenly diverted to the other side of the track, where twenty or thirty dogs of various breeds are seen, some of them fine specimens of the Hudson Bay dog and others of mongrel descent and disreputable appearance. All are gathered around a pile of kitchen refuse which has been thrown out by the dining car cooks.

All stray scraps of meat are kept by the cooks until they reach Savanne, where twice a day, upon the arrival of the west and the east-bound trains, the dogs have a fine feast. The owners of the animals never pretend to supply them with food, and the dogs depend entirely upon the treat they get from the dining cars. There is always sure to be enough for them, though their appetites are very keen, and the scramble for the choice morsels is heartily enjoyed by the lookers-on.

These dogs are owned by the half breeds, and are very useful in winter as sledge teams. The half breeds hunt and they have Hudson Bay sledges, to which they hitch their dog teams and bring home the products of the chase. Savanne is probably the most southerly point where dog sledges are in use. The trains stop only a few minutes,

and when they pull out the crowd of dogs may still be seen pushing and snarling around the garbage heap, and they may be trusted to keep closely to it until they have devoured everything eatable.

Watkin's Eiffel Tower:

Sir Edward Watkin's project of an "Eiffel" Tower for London has assumed substantial form. An estate of 200 acres has been purchased, a company formed without application to the public, a plan has been approved, a station erected on the contiguous railway, the foundations of "The Tower" have been commenced, and on Saturday a large party of representatives of the press were conveyed from Baker-st. to Wembley Park in twelve minutes to see what was going on. The ground acquired is undulating and woody. The estate is nearly divided between the building property and the ornamental park, with its "Tower" and Winter Garden. A fine lake of over five acres is being formed by the aid of the Upper Brent River, which will be pleasant for boating in summer and the scene of curling, rink skating and skating in winter. The tower will stand on the highest eminence in the park, from which, at present, pretty views are to be seen extending some miles beyond the immediate surroundings. The design of Mr. Stewart, one of the competitors for the prize awards, has been adopted as the basis of the plan, and Sir Benjamin Baker has been associated with him in the construction. The tower will be mainly supported on four large concrete blocks, in dimensions 26 feet long by 20 feet broad, and 25 feet deep. The excavation for one of these blocks is nearly completed, the geological formation of the hill being stiff clay. The elevation of the site is about 140 feet higher than the site of the Paris tower, and the ironwork of the Wembley tower will be 1,000 feet. As this will stand on a sort of pedestal portion of 150 feet, the total height will be 1,150 feet, or 350 feet above the Paris example. The roads and ornamental grounds are being prettily laid out by Mr. Miller, and there is undoubtedly an attractive settlement being formed which if it can be always reached with the promptitude of Saturday's journey, should prove a popular place of resort as well as residence.

Toronto's Great Fair.

The wheel of time has again revolved and the people of Canada are invited once again to visit Toronto's great Industrial Fair, which will be held this year from the 7th to the 19th of Sept. Many important alterations and improvements have been made in the buildings since last year. The attractions on this occasion will be on a far more extensive and elaborate scale than ever before. Space in all the buildings has been applied for earlier than usual this season, and the live stock and agricultural department is away ahead of any previous year. All intending exhibitors should bear in mind that the time for receiving entries will close in a few days, after which the books will not be again opened. In conclusion, we may say we cannot recommend a more profitable or interesting holiday trip than a visit to the Toronto exhibition. During its continuance the cheapest rates of the year will prevail on all railways.

Liv. ng Questions

are most esteemed by every intelligent man and woman. Derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels speedily present to us the living question of obtaining relief. It is at once found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which cure sick headache, bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, etc. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, they are unequalled as a specific for the complaints named. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet a dose. In vials, 25 cents. Carry them in your vest-pocket.

The proper thing to do when you have a surfeit of dust and heat is to surf it.

The Milk Turned Sour.

I will not tell you her name, but one of the neighbors says that during her brief visit the other day the milk turned sour. Her countenance looks a yard long. She sighs perpetually. The cloud on her brow is deep. If beaten out thin, I believe it would cover the sky. Her voice is doleful, and her eyes show no radiance. Her wrinkles are numberless. She is a sorry picture, and all because she is the victim of one of those complaints common to women. Her system is deranged. She needs a course of self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This will eradicate thoroughly those excruciating periodical pains and functional weaknesses incident to her sex, and at the same time build up and invigorate her whole system by its health-imparting influence. A trial bottle will convince.

The car stove must go. Exactly—about the rate of twenty to fifty miles an hour.

Better and Better.

"Better than grandeur, be' or than gold, Is better than rank a thousand fold, Is a healthy body a mind at ease, And simple pleasures that always please."

To get and keep a healthy body, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a remedy designed to not only cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, but keep the body in a thoroughly healthy condition. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and overcomes Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Blotches, Pimples and eruptions disappear, under its use, and your mind can be "at ease" as to your health.

There is nothing that makes a man so warm as talking continually about the heat.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S.

OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have any Throat Trouble—Use it. For sale by all druggists.

This is the season of the year when the hook and lyin' stories fill the air.

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Diligence is the mother of good luck, and success is the grandchild.

When the blood is out of condition disease is the inevitable result. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the nerves. They cure suppressions, irregularities, debility, etc. Good for men and women, young and old. Sold by all dealers or sent on receipt of price (50c. a box). Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Chicago girls admire their own feet. No doubt they are carried away with them.

Paradoxical but true—When a carpenter goes on a strike he doesn't use his hammer.

One Minute Cure for Toothache.

Toothache, the most common and one of the most painful afflictions, is instantly cured by the application of Polson's Nerviline. Polson's Nerviline is a combination of powerful anodynes, and it strikes at once to the nerves, soothing them and affording in one minute total relief from pain. Mothers, try it for your children's toothache. Nerviline is sold in 10 and 25 cent bottles by all druggists.

Some men would think they were cheated if they had the mumps lighter than their neighbors.

Probably no Modern Medicine has obtained wider notoriety, within a given time, than the really wonderful SLOCUM'S OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. Troubles from lung troubles we say: take no other. As all druggists sell it, it is easily obtained.

Silence is golden; skin music is cheap.

GIBSONS' TOOTHCACHE CURE. For sale by Druggists. Price 10c.

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It is a certain and speedy cure for Colds in the Head and Coughs in All Stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply colds, sore throats, diphtheria, bronchitis, colds, neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc. If any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Colds, you should use no Balsam, but warm in this way.

It is sold in head colds in Canada, Balsam is sold by all druggists.

It will be sent, post paid, on receipt of 25c. and 50c. by addressing

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Smithville News.

Try Morgan's guaranteed Al. baking powder, only 20c. per lb.

The following were successful in passing the recent examination: primary—W. Bridgman, C. Bridgman, C. Fritshaw, C. Foster (passed in Latin) L. Merritt, G. Millar, A. Roszel, I. Springstaad, G. Teeter; junior leaving—L. Bridgman, F. Bridgman, M. Elliott, M. Nelson, R. Wade; Matriculation—N. Zumstine (passed in Latin). The above is a showing of which any school in the province might be proud, and it might properly be mentioned that 60 schools throughout the province, including country and town schools, failed to pass as many. We trust that the board will receive that measure of encouragement to which they are justly entitled and thus be enabled to hold the prominent position already attained as the banner rural high school of the province.

Horse and cattle medicines at Greenwood's St. Catharines

The township fathers met at J. B. W.'s last Friday to sell the job of building a bridge at that point. The successful bidders were C. Shirton for the mason work and S. Spices for the carpenter work. When finished, the bridge will be one of the finest in the township.

From the number of enquiries being received by Secretary Morgan, of the Smithville Fair, from parties desirous of furnishing attractions at the Fair, the visitors are to be well entertained on that occasion. The celebrated Edison phonograph will be among the novelties.

Gent's striped blazers, white flannel jackets, white and fancy vests and outing gashes at Treble's, corner King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Rev. Mr. Wright will return from the Park this week and will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tenant, of Bay City, Mich., is a guest at W. H. Morgan's.

Ben Lundy, of Welland, spent Sunday with his brother, J. Lundy.

Miss Laura Eastman returned on Saturday from a visit to Boston.

—For sick headache Stowell's pills are the best. Only 25 cents a box at Greenwood's, St. Catharines.

Burch's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. pitched their tent in town on Tuesday, playing to a fair house.

Highest price paid for butter at Morgan's.

A. M. Eastman, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Dunanson and Miss McMurphy, of Clinton, were guests at Dr. McMurchy's a few days this week.

For the great Saengerfest wear a stylish hat, nobby tie and collar, and a pair of gold tan kid gloves, such as is sold at Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

J. A. Schnick and wife are spending their holidays with friends in Muskoka.

The Winona base ball club will be here on Saturday to try conclusions with our champion team. Come out everybody and show your appreciation of the great ball the boys are playing.

For the best assorted stock of gent's furnishings, and all the newest styles of hats, go to Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

The high school will re-open on Monday, when intending students should be on hand, as it is decidedly to the advantage of the student to be present at the formation of classes.

An old landmark passed away last Sunday in the person of Samuel Cooper, sr. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers and was probably the oldest man in the township, being 93.

Combs, nail, tooth and other toilet articles in great variety at Greenwood's, St. Catharines.

South Grimsby Council.

The council of the township of South Grimsby met pursuant to adjournment at the Agricultural hall, Smithville, on Tuesday, August 18, 1891.

Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Thomas Theal relative to his account against the township for services in law suit, South Grimsby vs T. H. Travis.

The requisition of the several public school trustees were read and also a requisition for \$460 from trustees of Smithville high school.

W. R. Climstead and James VanEvery were heard respecting obstructions on road allowance between lots 14 and 15 in 7th Con., South Grimsby.

Moved by Cann, seconded by Jackson, that Mr. Olmstead be notified to place his fence on the proper line running north and south to a distance of five rods from his house, then to jog to the east, leaving the road between the house and barn as at present extending to town line between North and South Grimsby, and that the said fence be removed by the first day of April, 1892. Carried.

Moved by Jackson, seconded by Cann, that M. Webb be released of \$1 dog tax, his dog having been disposed of two weeks after being assessed and through an oversight on his part neglected to appeal at court of revision, and that the clerk make the necessary changes in the collector's roll. Carried.

On motion of Morgan and Morse a by-law was introduced and passed to raise a sum of money for county, township, high and public schools.

Moved by Jackson, seconded by Cann, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue his cheque for the several amounts, viz., P. T. Pysher, labor and material for road division No. 30 \$13.42; N. Johnson, repairing Oliver bridge \$3; W. Patterson, plank for division No. 23 \$5.79; J. M. Book, for work and gravel on stone road \$18.80; Alfred Hill, building sluice on division No. 6 \$4.43; Edward Irvine, express charges on voters' lists 35c. A. Roszel, building bridge on division No. 5 \$14.55. Carried.

On motion of Morgan and Morse A. H. Armstrong was relieved of paying one dollar dog tax, as his dog had been poisoned.

Moved by Morgan, seconded by Morse, that the reeve do issue his cheque in favor of Vincent Jackson for the sum of \$4 being a slight recognition of his time and talent in drawing the plan of the Wrong bridge, said plan being a very important factor in securing a proper job. The council would also acknowledge the skill displayed by Master Jackson in drawing the same. It is hereby understood that the said plan shall be handed to the clerk at the completion of the bridge and become the property of the council. Carried.

On motion of Cann and Jackson the council adjourned to meet at Wrong's bridge on the 21st day of August at 1 o'clock p. m.

EDWARD IRVINE,
Clerk.

Spring Creek.

The debate was held last Friday evening. Subject, "Resolved that the statesman has done more for his country than the soldier." Affirmed by W. DeWitt Thompson, James Harcourt and John Comfort. Denied by B. Moore, F. Moffatt and H. Book Chairman J. Lane appointed Miss Ralston, Miss Dougherty and Dan Haist as referees. Decision in favor of affirmative. There will be no more meetings for some time.

Service in Eden church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss E. Harcourt is visiting friends in Toronto.

The telephone line is completed and you can hello to St. Ann's for 5 cents or to Smithville for 10 cents.

Geo. Harcourt, who has been acting as assistant chemist in the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has accepted a position as Professor of Agriculture in the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

A grand Sunday school picnic was held in Mr. Sensebaugh's beautiful grove, near Attercliffe, on Aug. 20th. There were a very large attendance; seventeen Sunday schools, two brass bands and an orchestra being present.

The people began to gather at nine o'clock and soon after ten strains of music were heard and the 4th Battalion Band of Wellandport appeared, followed by the Attercliffe Sunday school. Other schools came and the band met each school at the gate and marched through the grounds before them playing as they went.

Then the Canboro Brass Band came and last but not least, the Victoria Orchestra of Rosedene was there. In

the afternoon a long program was given, consisting of singing by the schools, speeches by ministers and S. S. superintendents and music by the orchestra and bands. Mr. J. Asher occupied the chair.

Notes—There were a great many four-horse teams, and the wagons and horses were nicely decorated with boughs and flags.

The Sunday schools presented a fine appearance as they marched in the picnic grounds. All of them had large flags and banners.

The following schools were present: Attercliffe, Elcho, Diltz Road U.S.S., Forks Road, Grace, Salam, Zion, St. Anne, Diltz Road U. B., Sunnydale, Winslow, Merritt, Centenary, Caistorville, No. 3 Caistor, Bismarck and Canboro.

The Victoria Orchestra were attired in their new suits.

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St. Anne.

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Miss Gusta Fisher is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at Ward Fisher's.

Charles McGregor, of Chicago, Ill., has returned home.

Jacob Stonek, of Sunnydale, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Ada Fisher, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her Uncle, Harvey Fisher.

A sportsman from Beamsville was in this neighborhood this week. He found game rather scarce and turned his attention to frog shooting.

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Pursuant to revised statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, Sec. 35, notice is hereby given that all creditors of the above named Benjamin Bartlett, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of June, 1891, and all persons having any claim against him, are required on or before the 15th day of September, 1891, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Darwin Bartlett, Smithville, Ont., one of the executors of the will of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims—statement of their accounts with statutory declaration, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of September, 1891, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have notice.

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Friday, Aug. 28th—2:30 p. m., Lecture, by Rev. G. Chapman Jones, LL. D. Subject: "Theology and the Masses." 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D. Stratford.

Saturday, Aug. 29th—2:30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. C. R. Morrow. 7:30 p. m., Sermon, by Rev. Geo. Boyd, London.

Sunday, Aug. 30th—11 a. m., Sermon, Rev. Geo. Boyd, London. 2:30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. G. Chapman Jones, LL. D., Rochester, N. Y. 7:30 p. m., Farewell meeting for the season of 1891.

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A Priest in Trouble.

Rev. Father Francis Hayden, who was some years ago a well known priest in this city and neighbourhood, is at present in New York, and last Friday he occupied a cell in one of the police stations there, charged with refusing to pay his fare to a New York cabman, whom he had engaged to drive him around town late on Thursday night. The New York papers state that Father Hayden was drunk when arrested, and had no money in his pockets to pay the cabman. On Friday morning he was remanded on \$300 bail. To a reporter on one of the New York papers he said:—

"Drunk?" he said. "No, I was not drunk. The fact is, I was sick on Thursday, and I took a drink or two, by way of medicine—summer complaint, you know—but I knew what I was doing. I can't get bail yet, but I hope some of my friends in the city will come to my relief."

Then he said he had been in the city since Monday last. He had just returned from a visit to Ireland. He passed two nights at the United States

hotel and one with a friend named Noonan, address unknown, but somewhere in the annexed district. On Thursday night he took the cab, and went to the Grand Union hotel to get a room. He was informed that they did not have one. Then he tried the Sherman house with the same result. He next told the driver to take him to a nice house, and the latter responded by taking him to a horrid place in West Thirty-first street, where the inhabitants were all feminine and friendly, and very decollete as to their raiment.

After staying long enough to express his horror and surprise to the young ladies and to the lady in chief, who gave him a card marked "S. Caskin," he came out and told the cabby to drive him to another hotel and not play tricks upon an unoffending stranger, and the cabby responded by landing him at the Police station as above recorded.

Cabman Courtney gave a much more extended route of travel in his version of the story, and said that among other places to which he had driven Hayden

—and quite an exceptional place it was

—was St. Patrick's cathedral. There

Father Leveille was seen, but refused to

have anything to do with the stranger, who seemed then to be trying to raise some funds.

At the fifth avenue hotel the cabman said he followed Father Hayden down stairs and interrupted him in the great act of taking off his collar and cravat. A very suspicious cabby.

"I have been a priest for twenty-five years. I am anxious to get back to

Toronto to celebrate by silver anniversary on the 24th of this month." Father Hayden looked ruefully at the bars of

his cell as he said this.

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THE ROMANCE OF A SUMMER.

Jack D'Arcy was a universal favorite, and in that respect he differed considerably from his chief friend, Oliver Westall, and closely resembled Humphrey Standish. Perhaps that was the reason why Humphrey singled him out from among all the other guests at Mr. Campbell's shooting-box as the one whom he chose chiefly to honor with his society. However that might be, before they had been a week at Inveraray they were the closest of friends, and felt as if they had known each other all their lives.

"Odd thing, isn't it? how different some people's destinies are from what they ought to be," said Mr. D'Arcy one evening, as he and Humphrey sat talking together in his room after they had retired for the night. "Some people, whom to look at you would say were born for happiness and prosperity, are just the unluckiest beggars on the face of the earth, and vice versa. There's a case in point," he went on presently between the whiffs of his cigar, finding that Humphrey did not answer, "in something my friend Westall told me in a letter the other day. He says there's an awfully charming girl staying in the hotel he is at—a perfect marvel of everything that's charming, according to him; indeed, if it weren't old Oliver, I should declare that he was in love with her himself. And now, this priceless paragon, this goddess in human form, is going to marry a wretched old foreign fellow—a Malay, or something of that kind—a chap whom everybody seems frightened of, and whom she herself, according to him, detests, or at any rate does not care two pins about. Now, what the Dickens does a handsome girl—one who could marry whom she chose and when she chose, want to go and tie herself for life to a man who isn't even an Englishman—or even a European, but a wretched Oriental, brimful, doubtless, of deceit and underhand ways. Pah! the thing makes me sick!" And he looked very much disgusted.

Humphrey did not say anything. He was thinking of Avice's mother.

"I only knew one Malay," his friend resumed, "and he was a scoundrel. An out-and-out, I can tell you. His name was Mutwane, and I never had such a desire to see a fellow-creature hanged as when I was talking to him. He came over in the ship I came from the Cape in, at the beginning of this month—or, rather, it was the end of last. I shouldn't wonder if this were the same fellow," he added, meditatively; "if so, I pity the girl. He has two or three wives already."

It was growing too late for any more conversation just then; but the next morning, after breakfast, D'Arcy joined Humphrey on his way up-stairs.

"It's the queerest thing I've heard for long," he cried, glancing at an open letter in his hand. "You know that fellow Mutwane I was talking of last night. Well, it seems that he is the very fellow whom Miss Sacharty is to marry. I wonder her people."

"Who did you say the girl was?" interrupted Humphrey hoarsely, clutching as if for support to the balusters. "Miss who?"

"Sacharty," rejoined the other, started by his voice and manner; then, catching sight of his white face, he added: "Why, Standish, man, what's up? You look as if you were going to faint."

But Humphrey by a supreme effort, managed in a great degree to regain his self-composure. "I'm all right," he returned. "But come in here; I want to hear all I can about it."

With a rueful thought of the shooting he would miss, Jack followed his friend into the deserted smoking-room and told him all he knew. It did not amount to much after all, being merely the little scraps in Oliver Westall's letters; but it was enough to draw a low groan of horror from the startled and dismayed Humphrey.

"It is some fiendish plot of her father's," he cried fiercely. "Avice Sacharty could never, never have consented to such a thing of her own free will!" Then, after a moment's pause, he went on more calmly: "Does your friend say whether her aunt knows of it? Is she also in the game?"

"No," returned D'Arcy, glancing at the letters in his hand; "there is nothing about an aunt, only a note that the girl herself is a half-caste.—But if you know the aunt, you might be able, if not to stop the marriage at once, at least to delay it till she comes. And remember, I know for a fact that Mutwane has at least three or four other wives. There was a fellow on board who knew him very well, and I daresay we could get hold of him somehow as a witness. He knows all his past history."

"Ah," returned Humphrey gravely, "I think then I'll go off to the nearest town and telegraph to Miss Marchmont—fortunately, I know her address—and then I shall be able to decide on my course of action. To-day is Thursday, so there is no time to be lost." Then, after a moment's pause, he added apologetically: "I'm afraid I've spoilt your day's sport for you, old fellow! What a nuisance you must think me! But you see—I know Miss Sacharty very well, and the thought of her danger!" He broke off abruptly and covered his face with his hands.

D'Arcy looked compassionately at him. "Never mind the shooting, old man!" he returned with attempted levity. "Those other chaps can't bring down all the partridges, you know. And I tell you what, I'll come down to the town with you; the walk will do me good!"

Humphrey pressed his hand gratefully, and hastily putting a few things into his travelling bag, in case of having to go to Strath Carron, he set off with his friend.

"We'd better stay here till the answer comes, I think," remarked D'Arcy as they turned away from the telegraph office. "There will be more chance of a speedy answer then."

It was not until the afternoon that the reply came, however. Humphrey tore it open with trembling fingers, scarcely daring to read the scrawl on the pink paper inside. D'Arcy impatiently looked over his shoulder.

"Come, cheer up, Standish!" he cried cheerily; "the old lady's on your side at any rate!" And thus encouraged, Humphrey read the message, which ran as follows:

"Dear marriage, 8, no power over A. Am starting directly. Rely on your help."

"Well, now, as you've got your bag here, I think your best plan would be to go off at once to Strath Carron, and, armed with this warrant, to board the lion in his den." And D'Arcy set his face in the direction of the station as he spoke.

Humphrey followed him. "Yes, that

would be best," he returned; "there's no time to lose."

There was no train to Strath Carron till eight o'clock. "And you won't get in till latish, I should say, sir," continued the station-master in reply to the anxious question. "The quick trains are all in the forenoon."

"What time will I get there if I go in the morning?" inquired Humphrey quickly.

"Well, sir, you'd maybe get there about ten o'clock, if you took the quarter to seven. That's the best train o' the day; Diana stops twice."

"I think I'll wait for that," said Humphrey, turning to his friend. "I can't do any good arriving in the middle of the night."

"It will be before twelve o'clock," put in the station-master by way of comment.

"And might do harm," continued the young man, not heeding the interruption, "by putting them on their guard."

D'Arcy acquiesced in the wisdom of this argument. "Shall you stay in the town for the night, then?" he inquired as they left the station.

"Yes, I think so. It would be awkward coming in so early, wouldn't it? But I'll walk a bit of the road back with you."

And they turned away together into the quiet high-road which led to Inveraray.

"It's awfully good of you to have helped me so!" cried Humphrey, when at length they parted. "I should never have known about it if it hadn't been for you!"

"Pooh! my dear fellow, it was nothing," returned the other, giving his hand a hearty shake. "I hope I'm not such a monster as to see a girl sacrificed when I can help her."

"Poor fellow!" he muttered to himself afterwards as he watched Humphrey's tall form fading away in the distance. "He's very hard hit, and no mistake."

The quarter-to-seven train amply justified the station-master's boast, and punctually at ten o'clock Humphrey stepped out on the bare-looking station of Strath Carron. The telegraph was only one of any repute in the place—was not far from the station, the porter said; and it was without much difficulty that he found himself at the door.

The waiter assured him that Miss Sacharty—he had not dared to ask for her father—was up stairs; and up she accordingly went, and, motioning aside the obsequious waiter, entered the room before which he had stopped. Avice, who was seated in a low chair by the window, raised her head listlessly as he entered, then seeing who it was who had thus invaded her solitude, she sprang up with a little cry of joy. "Mr. Standish!" she exclaimed.

Advancing quickly toward him—"Mr. Standish!"

Humphrey noted with distress how white and fragile she had grown, and how hot was the little hand which he held so tenderly in his. "Miss Sacharty!" he said sorrowfully, "what have they been doing to you? You look like your own ghost!"

A sad little smile crossed her face. "It is nothing," she returned, with attempted lightness, "nothing at all. I am quite well."

"Quite well!" he echoed reproachfully. "Why should you pretend to me, your old companion of so many delightful weeks, that you are quite well, with a face like that? I suppose next you will say you are quite happy!"

The girl's lip quivered at his words, but she determined to put a brave face on the matter. "I ought to be," she returned, her trembling voice betraying the words, "but you know that I'm engaged."

"I have heard so," he returned gravely; "but I cannot and will not believe that it is by your own free will."

"I know it, I know it!" he cried joyfully.

"But tell me, how could anyone persuade you to take such a step?"

Slowly, hit by hit, with an effort which showed how strong was the influence Mutwane had upon her, she told him the story of the past few weeks; and ere she ended, Humphrey had decided on his course of action.

"Is your father in?" he inquired abruptly, as she finished speaking. "No? And Mr. Mutwane?"

"He is out too."

"Good. Then don't let either of them know I'm here. Remember, whatever that fellow asks you about me, are you to tell him nothing. And be assured whatever happens I will save you!" With these words he left her, and went in search of Mrs. Douglas, with whom he had a long and earnest conversation, at the end of which it was agreed that Humphrey should lie perdu in the town until the next day, and that he should allow the marriage to begin before he appeared to stop it. "Otherwise, they may escape us yet," he added oracularly.

There were not many people in the hotel who knew of the tragedy which was being enacted in their midst. Sacharty was very close about his private affairs, and Mutwane had his own reasons for wishing to keep things quiet. The wedding was fixed for eleven o'clock, an hour when most of the visitors were at the baths; and when the time came there were few in the little church beyond the bridegroom and bridegroom themselves. Of course Oliver Westall was there; he considered it his duty to "see the last of that poor little girl;" and the Digby Brownes had also turned up; but beside them there was no one.

As they walked up the silent aisle, Mrs. Douglas noted how anxiously Avice's eyes glanced from side to side in search of Humphrey; and on pretence of arranging her collar, she managed to whisper: "It will be all right—only trust."

The girl answered by a grateful smile, and the ceremony began.

The clergyman, a nervous little man, had concluded the general exhortation, and was beginning the particular charge to the betrothed couple to declare if they knew any lawful impediment to their marriage when steps were heard coming quickly down the half-darkened aisle, and Humphrey's voice rang out clearly in Avice's ears and in those of all present: "This marriage must not proceed."

The words fell like a thunderbolt on all except Avice and Mrs. Douglas, who had been in a measure prepared for them. The timid little clergyman dropped his book in terror and gazed at Humphrey, who was followed by two constables, much as a pugnacious might look at a giant.

Sacharty was the first to recover himself. "Must it not?" he inquired slyly; "And why, pray?"

Then, recognizing Humphrey's face, he continued with exaggerated politeness: "Perhaps, Mr. Standish, you will be good enough to explain the reason of this most unwarrantable intrusion."

Without deigning a reply, the young man turned to the clergyman. "I come," he said quietly, "on behalf of Miss Sacharty's legal guardian, to stop this marriage as an iniquitous and illegal affair. This person—indicating Mutwane, who stood erect and defiant, evidently determined to baffle matters as best he might—"this person is not a Christian, and has, as can be proved if necessary, several wives already in his own country."

Timid little Mr. Strachan looked horrified, and edged farther away from the young man.

Humphrey meanwhile had given his constables instructions to detain the two confederates, and then taking the trembling Avice by the hand, he led her away, leaving Oliver to take charge of Mrs. Douglas.

But Mutwane had no intention of submitting to his fate without a struggle. Twisting his supple form out of the restraining grasp of the constable, he drew a revolver from his inner pocket and levelled it full at his captor. The constable, quick as thought, sprang aside, and the contents of the chamber werelodged in the heart of the wretched Sacharty, who fell back without a groan. The other constable, thus released from guard, advanced swiftly towards the Malay, who was preparing for a second shot, and suddenly wrenching his weapon from his grasp, slipped a pair of handcuffs on him, and, assisted by his comrade, marched him off to the town prison, there to await his trial for murder and attempted bigamy.

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